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In re Application of:

Kim L. Richardson

Group Art Unit: 2175

Serial No.: 09/322,653

Examiner: Rimell, Samuel G.

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Interactive On-Line  
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Dear Sir:

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 6, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 6, 2003, please enter this Response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MARY/002/DHE, for any fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this Response timely and acceptable to the Office.

## REMARKS

The Examiner advises that he has received Applicant's Response filed on January 30, 2003. Examiner has noted that the undersigned counsel is not currently counsel of record on the application. Accordingly, an Amended Power of Attorney is provided herewith.

The Examiner has advised that Applicant's Response filed January 30, 2003 otherwise appears to be a *bona fide* response. The Examiner has kindly provided a

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